

## Like the Garden of Eden



Mrs. Jules Freney, wife of a French painter, with her two sons, Jean and Andre, on her estate near Marseilles, France. She believes that living as close to nature as possible will promote good health and long life.

## ENGINEER TO RETIRE

## AFTER LONG SERVICE

ALBANY, Aug. 15.—(By I. N. S.)—After following the rails for 56 years on the Mohawk Division of the New York Central, Charles "Brick" McLaughlin, 70, will be retired, with a pension, July 31.

Engineer McLaughlin is not quitting the railroad business because he wants to, but rather because he has reached the age limit. He says he would like to stay at the throttle until he answers the "last call." He entered the employ of the Central when 14 years old as a helper in the West Albany shops.

## Bitterness is Rife

## 'Tween Man and Wife

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—A quarrel took place while Ella O'Dell, 45, was cooking supper. As she lifted a skillet of hot corn from the stove, presumably to strike her husband, William, he threw up his hand as a shield.

Police Surgeon Pickering dressed the burns sustained by Ella and William when the hot corn showered their arms and upper parts of their bodies.

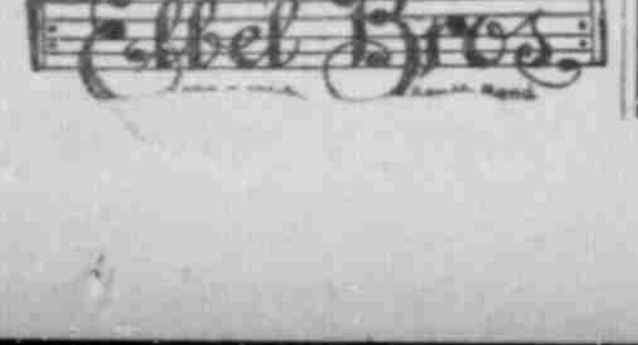
When both were taken to City prison and charged with intoxication Mrs. O'Dell insisted that she was "single," explaining that wedlock terminated when O'Dell began fighting her.



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Hubby Hits Wife for  
Wearing Tight Skirt;  
She Sues for Divorce

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Many and varied have been "excuses" charges and complaints that have been registered in Chicago divorce courts, but the hardened attachés were given somewhat of a shock when a woman—Mrs. Alma M. Bergen—was granted a divorce as a result of a controversy over the subject of the relative value of trousers and skirts as "hiking" attire.

It had its beginning way back in

1917, when Herman L. Bergen and the plaintiff in the divorce action were members of a mountain climbing party in Colorado. At that time, it will be recalled, women's skirts were "built"—well, it's hard to say whether for speed or comfort. Bergen came to the conclusion that so far as speed was concerned the skirt worn by his wife just wasn't, and he made up his mind that a pair of trousers would be substituted.

Mrs. Bergen, however, held some very conventional notions and she declined, she stated in court,

to make the change.

Bergen, who said, flew into a rage and seized her by the throat, seeking to thus impress her with the logic of his argument.

Her shirt waist was torn to shreds, she said, and her throat painfully hurt.

Bergen admitted having handled his wife roughly, but explained that she had lost his patience because she wore tight skirts in the wilderness.

English women are said to smoke much more than do Americans.

Paris Has Hospital  
For Crazy Prisoners

PARIS, Aug. 15.—A dispensary and hospital for the criminally insane who might otherwise serve jail sentences or be committed to insane asylums has been established in Paris.

This institution, established under municipal control in the Sainte Anne asylum, is to be known as the "Service of Mental Prophylaxis." Its foundation is directly due to agitation for preventive measures against crime wars, of which, for France,

Paris is the center.

"The mental hygiene dispensary is being planned along the same lines as tuberculosis dispensaries," one of the specialists in neurosis in charge of the institution told a visitor. "We give a patient a chance to do most of the healing. When we believe a patient has improved sufficiently we get him a job. We continue surveillance, however, and at the least sign of a relapse, into a mental condition dangerous to society we bring him back here."

The new dispensary offers treatment for backward children, organic psychopathy, epilepsy, states of delirium, anti-social degeneracy and general delinquency.

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## West Virginia Woman

## Owns a Singing Chick

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovett, residing near here, have a little chicken that sings. The chick was caught in a trap and had its leg broken. The fracture was splinted, and the chicken was kept by itself. During this period of separation the chick was very attentive to the birds around it, with the result that it has acquired a sweet little trill.

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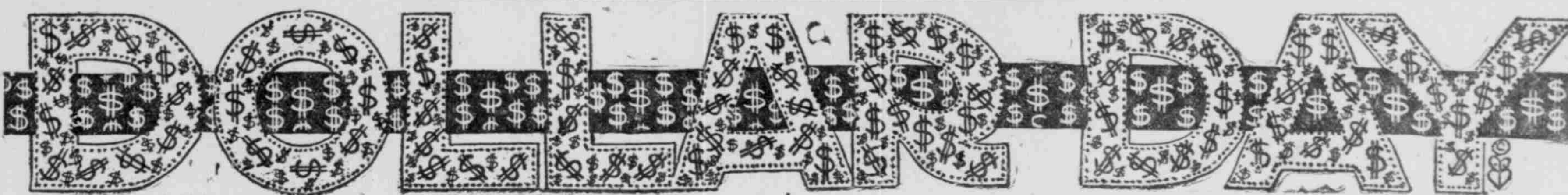
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